HA-1102 THOMPSON HOUSE Havre de Grace, Md.

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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

127 N. Stokes St. is a narrow, rectangular, two-story, three bay frame dwelling with a two-story, three bay wing flush with the south wall. The wing, having a small el on the north side at the rear, is approximately half the height of the main block. The structure, covered with asphalt shingles, is located on the corner of N. Stokes St. and Pennington Avenue, facing west. Presently in very poor condition, the building is divided into apartments.

Shed roof porches with square posts separated by railings shelter the central bay, facade entrances of the main block and wing.

Windows on the main block are spaced evenly toward the center of the facade; they contain 9/6 lights with pegged sash on the first floor and 6/9 lights pegged sash on the second. The majority of the windows in the main block and wing have 6/6 lights with pegged sash; the exception being some modern one-light windows on the rear, main block.

The entrance doors to the main block and wing are in the central bays of the facade. The entry to the main block has a six-panel door with the top two panels replaced with one plain board panel. The door is framed by wide boards with a narrow one-light transom at the top. The wing door is modern with glass the upper half.

The main block has a one room, one-story shed roof kitchen additon joined to the rear. On the wing are two small sheds used for storage.

The main block and wing roofs, with ridges parallel to the street, are covered with asphalt shingles. The pitch of the main block roof is steep. The interior-end chimneys on the main block are large and stucco covered with a narrow band around the tops. The south chimney is unusual; it is a t-shaped double chimney with one side exposed against the south wall. While the main block roof has a plain fascia board cornice, the cornice extending across the wing facade is molded.

The interior has been altered to accommodate three apartments. In the process almost all the walls were paneled, leaving no indication of woodwork or trim. In the first floor hall of the main block, the wall is crumbling exposing the lathe and plaster mixed with hair. On the east wall of the hallway on the second floor is some baseboard with a wide bead at the top. The stairway in the main block is enclosed on the west wall and arises to the second floor.

There are no outbuildings.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

127 N. Stokes St. is of architectural importance because it is representative of an early type of building, of English derivation, known as an I house; also it retains certain features that are not seen in other buildings in Havre de Grace. The I house was two stories high, one room deep, and two or more rooms deep with internalend chimneys. Often, although not in this case, the gable walls were windowless. The house with enclosed staircase on the west wall, has an narrow profile with a double, t-shaped, internal-end chimney exposed on the south wall, and the main block windows of 6/9 and 9/6 lights.

Buildings such as this one, in poor condition and of an early building type are often, because of their modest appearance, not given enough recognition by community planners. This frame dwelling with it's strong, simple lines is unusual for Havre de Grace where most frame structures being built later are completed by Eastlake verandahs and trim. The rural appearance of the house is enhanced by the grassy lot across the street onto which it faces.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Henry Glassie - Pattern In The Material Folk Culture Of The Eastern United States, U. of Pennsylvania Press, 1968

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LAND RECORDS

127 N. STOKES STREET

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August 4, 1972

Grantor: Harold K. Hanline Grantee: William D. Bowman

GRG 569 294

April 22, 1961

Grantor: Fannie Bullock Grantee: Harold K. Hanline

GRG 355 570

April 24, 1951

Grantor: George W. Klair Grantee: Fannie Bullock

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September 28, 1928

Grantors: Enoch M. Smith and Delia, his wife

Grantee: George W. Klair

J A R 134 399

December 16, 1911

Grantors: John Hopper Coale, George T. Pennington, and

Mary M. Pennington

Grantee: Enoch M. Smith

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May 18, 1904

Grantor: Emily Coale

Grantee: John Hopper Coale

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June 5, 1835

Grantor: William D. Thompson Grantee: Warren L. Nicoll

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April 13, 1834

Grantors: Stephen Thompson and William Gatchell

Grantee: William D. Thompson

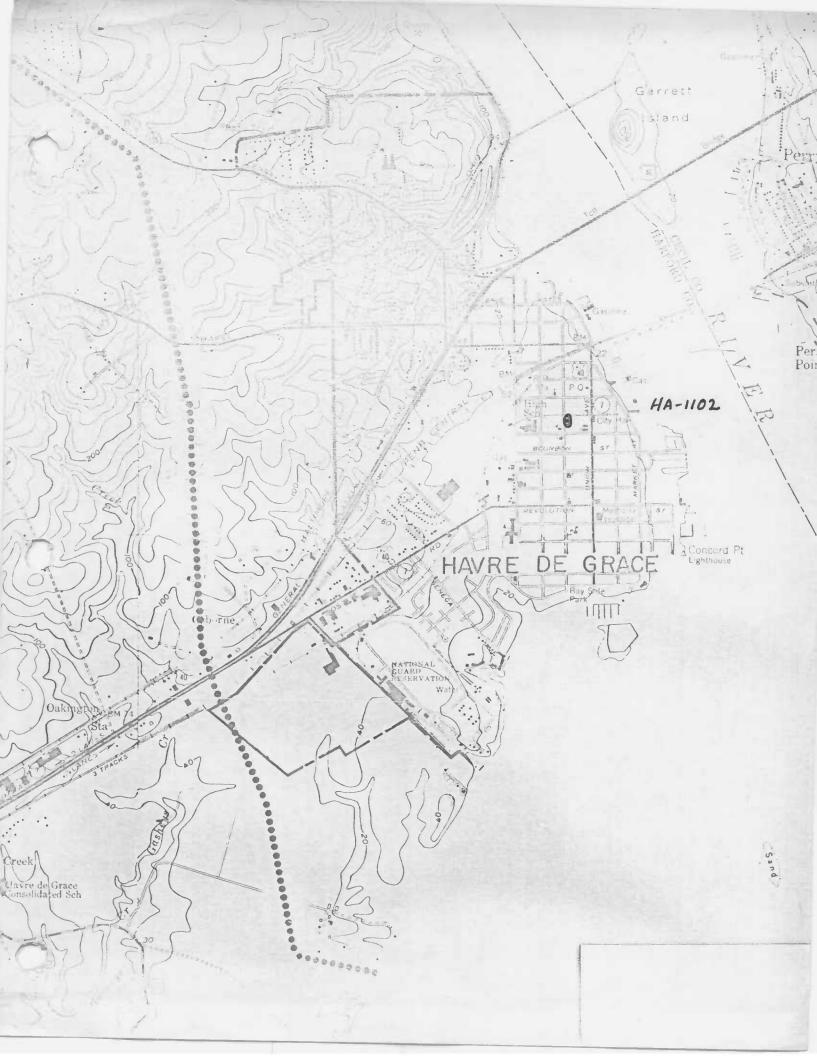
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August 6, 1791

Grantor: John Thompson Grantee: James Thompson

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127 N. STOKES ST. HA-1102 Havre de Grace Marion Morton August, 1976 south elevation (chimney detail)



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